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MARGINAL COLUMN
BY ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

ONE wonders how the ancients would have regarded the spectacle of a Maccabiah, with the kindling of the ceremonial flame and the procession of hundreds of young athletes around an arena in which feats of physical strength and aptitude are to be performed in a spirit of competition in the presence of tens of thousands of Jews. In Biblical times there were mixed feelings about the admiration to be accorded to perfection of physical strength and proficiency in the arts that flowed from it. Thus, the mighty hunter Nimrod and the cunning hunter Esau were regarded as splendid characters. Their hero rather was Jacob, a quiet man who dwelt in his tent. But even Jacob was not represented as a splendid character. He established himself in the sight of the shepherds of Haran by the ease with which, single-handed, he rolled the great stone from the well. David, too, his first fame and also his first conviction of dedication to his feat in fighting a lion and a bear single-handed. Samson, the most famous strong man in our literature, was not brought to shame by his strength. It was Delilah who proved his undoing.

BUT Samson nevertheless overcame his undoing with the key to his riddle. It was not physical prowess our sages objected to: it was physical prowess not governed and directed by moral purpose and as such, it was not even sport as such, as it is practised today, that was repugnant to Jewish tradition. It was sport of athletics as practised by the Greeks which aroused their horror. For to them it was the antithesis of everything that was fine and noble and moral in man. Certainly, the development of Greek athletics into the fabled exhibitions in the arenas of Rome was sufficient to justify their point of view.

INDEED, physical prowess as such was often a subject for exhortation by many, even in the Bible. David himself sang praises to God for his fleetness and strength. "He maketh my feet like hind's feet, and setteth me upon my high places. He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms." In Psalm 18 there is the lovely metaphor, "He rejoiced as a strong man to run a race." It was only a long time later on that the gloomy Ecclesiastes, who lived in the age of Hellenism and who looked down his nose at sport, answered the Psalmist and muttered that "the race is not to the swift."

THE old Biblical pessimist I was not unique figure in Jewish tradition. I recall that the two previous generations which preceded my own had a very negative attitude towards sport. I remember once an old man, incensed by the actions of a group of young people, who delivered the following tirade of invective against them, mounting to a thunderous climax: "Gangsters, abominations, murderers, footballers!" (In Yiddish the first three words were "yungstzins," "sionists," and "rotzins.") Yet many "hardened veterans of the yeshiva in Latvia could swim because the Talmud enjoined them to teach their children "a trade, lest they become thieves, and to swim lest they drown."

OUR history abounds in paradoxes. According to a Jewish historian of the last century, it was the establishment of a gymnasium in Jerusalem by the Greeks which was one of the most important acts responsible for sparking the Maccabean revolt, for the arena attracted many of the Hellenized priests who should have been busy with their duties in the Temple, and this was more than the strict and pious priestly family of the Hasmoneans, to which Judah the Maccabee belonged, could endure.

YET Maccabi is a proud name and the true heir to the proud tradition from which it takes its title. The organization of sport among Jewish youth has a direct relationship to the Zionist movement, to the self-defence squads in Czarist Russia and to the old Shomrim and precursors of Hagana in Israel. It is the quintessence of physical prowess harnessed to moral purposes. The exercise of mere physical strength for its own sake meant nothing to the Jew. In fact he knew it meant eventually the Roman arena and all it stood for. But Zionism, in one sense, was the planned determination to apply physical means to bring to final realization the idea of the restoration of Israel and the spiritual ideas she stood for in the land of her ancient glory.

THAT land is now the resting place of a new nation and it is a fine and moving sight to see the finest physical specimens of Israel and of Jewry throughout the world walking proudly erect as representatives of their communities at a place very little removed in distance and in spirit from the village where the original Maccabees found the supreme urge to assert the spiritual demands of their faith by a mighty summoning up of the physical power of their strong right arms.

War Danger In M.E. Grows, Say Tito, Gomulka

BELGRADE, Monday (Reuter). — Poland and Yugoslavia today declared that the danger of war had grown in the Middle East, where pressure was being used against the independent policy pursued by Syria.

In a declaration issued at the end of a week's visit to Yugoslavia by the Polish delegation headed by Mr. W. Gomulka, First Secretary of the Polish Communist Party, the two countries also urged other states which had not yet done so to support the Oder-Neisse line as Poland's final frontier with Germany.

The declaration called for an immediate halt to nuclear tests, and the first step towards reunification of Germany should be direct talks between East and West Germany.

Poland and Yugoslavia said it was essential for People's China to be admitted to the United Nations.

C-o-L Index Rises Five Points in August

The cost-of-living index rose five points in August and now stands at 200, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday.

The index rises by as little as two points this month, wage-earners will receive an increase in the C-o-L allowance.

The index rises by 12 1/2 points in a three-month period, the allowance is increased. The index rose by six points in July and five points in August.

The increase in August resulted from higher prices of fruits and vegetables (tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, marrows and grapes) and of other foods, particularly eggs, poultry, butter, cheese, and restaurant meals.

An increase was also recorded in the item for rent, on the basis of a study made by the Bureau in August. The "miscellaneous" item also shows an increase, as a result of higher prices for daily newspapers.

New Appointments In British Cabinet

LONDON, Monday. — The Minister of Education, Viscount Hailsham, has been appointed Lord President of the Council, a Cabinet post without departmental duties. This was regarded as preparing the way to his appointment as Chairman of the Conservative Party.

In other minor Cabinet changes announced today, Minister of Fuel Geoffrey Lloyd becomes Minister of Education; Minister of State, Lord Smith, becomes Minister of Health in place of Mr. Denis Vosper, who has resigned; Mr. John Vaughan-Morgan joins the Board of Trade.



President Ben-Zvi, at the Tabil Stamp Exhibition at Tel Aviv, examining part of a collection belonging to Cardinal Spellman which is being pointed out to him by Mr. Jacques Minkus, head of the Israel Stamp Agency in New York.

Tabil Opens Today

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi paid a surprise preview visit to the Tabil International Stamp Exhibition this morning. The first international stamp exhibition to be held in the Middle East is scheduled to open tomorrow at noon in the presence of the Minister of Posts, Dr. Y. Burg, Mayor Haim Levanon, and hundreds of distinguished philatelists from countries all the way from Spain to Hungary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, accompanied by Dr. Burg, Postmaster-General Ben-Minshem, the Director of the Philatelic Services, Mr. M. Cohen, the Tabil President, Dr. M. Ophir, spent an hour at the exhibition. The President met the Turkish delegation to the International Federation of Philatelists (F.I.P.) Congress, which opens in Jerusalem on Wednesday, and to their delight, addressed them in Turkish.

Mr. Ben-Zvi showed special interest in the hall devoted to the "history of this country's postal system and also in Cardinal Spellman's collection.

As the presidential party passed through the grounds, workmen were putting the finishing touches to the so-

Absolute Majority For Adenauer Party

BONN, Monday (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said here today that his party's victory in the general election yesterday constitutes a guarantee of the continuity of West Germany's foreign policy, which can make an important contribution to the settlement of world problems.

Dr. Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party won an overwhelming victory in the German election, with almost 15 million votes against approximately 9.5 million polled by the Social Democrats, their nearest rivals. This assures Dr. Adenauer an absolute majority of 43 seats in the new Bundestag and of re-election as Chancellor.

Provisional seat placings for the new 497-member Bundestag, with eve of election positions in brackets, are as follows:

Christian Democrats 270 (255); Social Democrats 169 (133); Free Democrats 41 (36); German Party 17 (33); Refugee Party NII (19); Centre Party NII (1).

Over 50 per cent of Votes

The Christian Democrats mustered over 50 per cent of the valid votes cast in the Federal Republic, eclipsing even their 1953 victory when the party took 45.2 per cent of the votes. The Social Democrats, with 31.8 per cent of the votes, consoled themselves with having gained an additional 2 per cent over their 28.8 per cent share of the ballots won in the 1953 election. Both parties' gains were largely at the expense of the Free Democrat and the Refugee Parties.

Provisional final figures showed that 88 per cent of the 35,500,000 electorate cast their vote in the polling for the 497-seat house. Main party placings were as follows:

Christian Democrats—14,996,504 (50.2 per cent); Social Democrats—9,490,119 (31.8); Free Democrats—2,304,753 (7.7); Refugee Party—1,572,822 (4.6); German Party—1,006,335 (3.4).

U.K.-French Talks On U.S. Policy

LONDON, Monday (INA). — The Middle East will figure on the agenda tomorrow when the Secretary-General of the French Foreign Ministry, Louis Joxe, flies here for talks with British Foreign Office officials.

Both Britain and France are reportedly concerned at the failure of the U.S. to keep them informed of the direction of America's Middle East policy and intended moves in that area. This lack of information from Washington is held mainly responsible for Britain's failure to formulate a coherent policy to meet the present Middle East situation.

Britain apparently hopes to get a clearer view of American thinking as a result of Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd's presence in New York to lead the British delegation to the General Assembly session opening tomorrow.

Bomb Blasts Near Soviet Embassy in Damascus

Two bombs exploded near the Soviet Embassy in Damascus yesterday, Cairo Radio reported. First reports indicated there were no casualties and no damage, it added.

Meanwhile, the H.B.C. in its cable transmission yesterday said two explosions occurred in Beirut on Sunday night, damaging buildings in the vicinity of the French Embassy and the President's Palace but without causing casualties.

One explosion occurred in the editorial offices of the Beirut daily, "El Hayat", and another in an Armenian right-wing club.

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Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Monday. — Ambassador Abba Eban had an hour-long meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld today for a comprehensive review of the Middle East situation on the eve of tomorrow's opening session of the General Assembly.

It is understood that neither party made any request of the other and there was no question of Israel being asked to agree to the stationing of U.N.E.F. troops on her territory prior to the discussion of the U.N. force's budget during the coming Assembly session.

Israel's view is that U.N.E.F. is functioning well, that with relative tranquillity reigning in the Gaza and Akaba Gulf areas it would be foolish to disturb the status quo, and that the force should continue its duties without any addition or diminution.

The only direct Middle East item on the Assembly agenda is the latest report by the U.N.R.W.A. Director. The U.N.E.F. item will be raised in the course of discussion of supplemental budget appropriations.

During the session, the Israel delegation will take the opportunity for talks with Asian and African powers with whom Israel is drawing closer — even though they still publicly support the Arabs.

The Israel representatives will also renew links with Latin American and European delegations, most of whom have supported Israel in the past.

With the great powers, the Israeli will take up the basic questions of security and will stress that the present Middle East arms race is militating against peace in the area.

Israel is basically satisfied with the U.S. position that America will aid any victim of aggression, but she believes that the deterrent effect of this policy is not sufficient, because it has not been stressed enough by the U.S. Administration in its public statements.

What Israel would like to see, therefore, is not a new policy, but more publicity being given to the present one.

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36 Africans Killed In Tribal War

JOHANNESBURG, Monday (Reuter). — Thirty-six Africans were killed and more than 60 injured in tribal clashes between Zulus and Basutos in African townships south-west of Johannesburg yesterday.

Over 300 police armed with Sten guns were trying to restore order, but sporadic fighting was reported still continuing last night.

The Fifth Maccabiah

Athletes from 20 countries have entered the **COMPETITION FOR MEDALS** in 18 different sports.

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Soviets Kidnap Israel Diplomat In Bid to Gain Him as Agent

Attache Grilled 26 Hours

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Soviet security agents held an Israeli Embassy attache under duress for a total of more than 26 hours, during which they tried to compel him to consent to work for them, it was revealed today.

At the beginning of the investigation, the officer took away the detained diplomat's Diplomatic Identity Card issued by the Protocol Department of the Soviet Foreign Ministry and declared that he no longer enjoyed diplomatic immunity.

After this the investigating officer endeavored to impress him with the fact that he was now entirely at their mercy. He also emphasized that the detained diplomat's wife, who had been hospitalized in the same city since September 5 after she had suffered a severe attack of pain caused by gastric poisoning, was in fact, also in their hands.

The investigating officer repeatedly threatened him that he would never again see his wife or his daughter unless he agreed and undertook to enter into the service of the M.G.B. (Ministry of State Security). He also made it perfectly clear that this institution had the power to do with his wife whatever they liked, should he continue to reject the proposal made by the investigator.

"You Will Disappear"

To the repeated demand made by the diplomat that he be released or at least allowed to contact his Embassy, and to his remonstrance that his diplomatic immunity did not allow the M.G.B. to treat him in this manner, the investigator replied that the M.G.B. was the most powerful body in the Soviet Union and was not subject to international law or usage. "You will simply disappear," were the officer's actual words, "and your clothes will be found on the beach. It happens that people go swimming in the sea and do not return. That's all. No law will help you. You are in our hands, and you have no choice but to submit to us if you ever want to see your wife and daughter again."

In the middle of the night the Jewish friend in whose flat the diplomat was arrested was brought into the room in which he was detained in a totally broken-down condition, in order to influence the Israeli and to make him surrender more to the assistance of an inter-

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Social & Personal

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Herzog last night gave a farewell party for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Yehoshua Herzog, who are leaving this week for the U.S., where Mr. Herzog is to take up his post as Minister in Washington. Among those present were Cabinet Ministers, Supreme Court Justices, senior Government officials and many representatives of the local and foreign press.

The Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Itzhak Nissim, on Sunday visited the moshavim of Merhavish, Kfar Yehoshua, and Kfar Vitkin, as part of his pre-High Holiday tour of the country. He was accompanied by the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Ami Asaf, and by the General Secretary of the Moshav Movement, Mr. I. Korn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Boyar, Los Angeles Bond Drive leaders, entertained to tea at the Sheraton Hotel in Jerusalem on Sunday some of the leading fashion designers and manufacturers in connection with the 1958 Israel Fashion Show now being conducted by the Bond Organisation.

Deputy Superintendent of Police, N. Waxman, yesterday took up his post as head of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Southern District. The former head of the Division, Deputy Superintendent, M. Avital, has been transferred to the Investigations Division at National Police Headquarters.

Mr. P. Giddegar, President of British Maccabi, will address the Ramat Gan Rotary Club on "Jewish Youth in the Diaspora" at Cafe Atlat, at 130 today.

MARRIAGE

SHALEM-KENETT
The marriage of the Consul of Haifa in Jerusalem, Mr. Jack Shalem, to Mrs. Vivian Kenett has taken place at the Tadmor Hotel, Haifa, on Sunday.

Jerusalem Needs More Judges

A demand for an increase in the number of District Court Judges in Jerusalem was voiced by representatives of the Jerusalem Bar on the occasion of the accession of Magistrate M. Peretz to the position of District Judge.

Mr. A. Levinsky and Mr. S. Mizrahi, on behalf of the Jerusalem Bar, congratulated Dr. Peretz, and then proceeded to deplore the present situation in the Jerusalem District Court, that results in many civil cases being dragged out beyond all reason.

The speakers pointed out that Tel Aviv has 20 District Court Judges, Haifa ten, while Jerusalem had to make do with five. In addition, the speakers mentioned that many cases, especially serious ones, that emanate from the Judge sitting on the Bench were transferred to Jerusalem from the Southern District.

TOURISTS' DRIVERS GET EMBLEMS

Blue stickers reading "authorized driver for tourists" were distributed this week by the Government Tourist Corporation in Jerusalem and Haifa. Similar symbols were distributed two months ago to drivers in Tel Aviv.

They have been awarded to drivers who qualify on the basis of behaviour, knowledge of languages and the state of their vehicles for providing tourists with courteous and adequate service.

IL 20,000 Prize Split By 2 Hadera Workers

HADERA, Monday. — Two unskilled workers who had jointly purchased a Mifal Hapayis lottery ticket won IL20,000 in Thursday's drawing.

Morris Shalom, a young man of Yemenite origin living in the Beit Elizer quarter, and Shmuel Coranick, a new immigrant living in the Brandeis Quarter, said they would apply the windfall towards new housing and cars, as both want to become drivers.

Cinemas

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At 8, 10 and 9 p.m.
ARON: Maa Aftah.
EDEN: Destination Lydda.
EDISON: "Tahadi Ki Ladi".
OSGIL: Storm Fear.
SEBASTIAN: International Police.
ORNA: "La Loi du Peuple".
SEBASTIAN: Aida.
EDEN: The Girl Who Left Behind.
STUDIO: Nam.
TEL OR: No Time for Flowers.
SHOW HALL: "Jo Sule un Sentimental".

TEL AVIV
At 6, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.
ALLENBY: Run for the Sun.
ARON DAVID: "Typhon Sur Mazarin".
EDEN: "La Soiree".
EDISON: "La Danseuse de Mexico".
OSGIL: The Hawk.
MAXIM: Nam in War.
NIGALOR: "La Meade du Silence".
NOGAR: "La Belle Otero".
OPHIE: Rina.
ORION: The Steel Jungle.
SEBASTIAN: Aida.
TAMAR: A Cry in the Night.
THEATRE: Soldier on Ice.
YARON: "Wanda La Fugitive".

HAIFA
ARON: Animal Farm.
HANIT: Night in Athens.
ATTEM: Somebody up there.
FEEL: Battle Hymn.
GIL: "Les Femmes d'Alger".
OSGIL: "Maitresse".
ORION: Back from Eternity.
ARON: "A La Jamaïque".
EDEN: The Loveless Breed.
OSGIL: The View from Pompey's Head.
ORION: "Les Carrots du Major".
AMPHITHEATRE: "Jo, Revenez à la Santé".
NOGAR: The Brave One.
NAY: The Proud and the Proud.

West Sought to Bleed USSR To Death in Last War—Moscow

MOSCOW, Monday (Reuter). — The Soviet Communist Party in a major keynote statement here yesterday summing up its 40 years of power, accused the West of planning to "let the Soviet Union bleed to death" in World War Two.

The 17,000 word "thesis" was issued by the Propaganda and Agitation Department and the Marxist-Leninist Institute, which is subordinate to the 113-strong ruling Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party.

Printed fully across four and a half pages of "Pravda", it was meant to set the tone of Russia's impressive 40th anniversary celebrations which will reach a climax on November 7.

The term "thesis" in the Soviet Union normally means a major party pronouncement which will be discussed throughout the nation under the auspices of local party organizations.

At once the epitaph for the past 40 years and the rallying cry for future Communism, today's statement was notable in Western eyes for the wholeness of its anti-Western tone and its flurry of accusations of responsibility for World War II.

It said the Hitlerite aggressors in Britain, the U.S. and France had spent thousands of millions of dollars "helping German monopolists foster Hitlerism and arm the Fascist horde." They "encouraged the Hitlerite aggressors in claims on Austria and Czechoslovakia, pushing them ever nearer the Soviet border and repudiating all Soviet proposals jointly to rebuff Fascist aggressors," it said.

Yesterday's Press

SOVIETS IN SYRIA

Habaker (General Zionist) observes that our Foreign Ministry is making a serious mistake in its policy over in complete silence the consistent alignment of Soviet policy with our enemies, backing them especially in their unbecoming and unbecoming intention to destroy Israel. There is no doubt that the Russian Ambassador will have a suitable reply if and when invited to answer a charge of hostility, even to the point of evasion, yet it will make Moscow realize that we are not altogether asleep or unconcerned and will set the world to thinking over Soviet intrigue. At any rate, there is no excuse for silence.

Herut considers a similar problem in the wake of David Ben-Gurion's Parliamentary Conference plea to the Arabs to make peace. This plea, believes the paper, has been officially inspired, and it therefore calls the Foreign Ministry to account, asking whether the time has not come to stop belittling ourselves and, instead of calling for peace (which is never taken seriously), draw up an indictment of Arab misdeeds. Nothing positive can come out of our efforts to beg for peace, so let us at least maintain our self-respect and not let the Arab think us helpless and weak.

Davar (Histadrut) examines Israel's position in the cold war. On the one hand, the war is really being carried out between the "Arabs of the West" and the "Arabs of the East." That at least is what Moscow is giving the world to understand, but when it turns to the Arabs the story is of altogether another colour. For here Israel is injected and the Arabs of both sides are directed to turn against her as the real culprit in the act. This system of double book-keeping gives the Arabs the opportunity to speak of Israel as "a mistake," as the "creation and tool of imperialists" etc., etc., etc.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
22. 10. 57 3.30 & 4.15 P.M.
News: Hebrew: 3.30, 7.00 a.m., 1.30, 3.30, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 7.30 a.m., 2.15, 6.00 and 11.00 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service: 6.37 Exercises, 6.45 Musical Clock (R), 8.30 Close Down.
12.00 Light Music: 12.40 Vocal Recital by Children's Choir, conducted by Nissim Shur, 1.00 Lunchtime Music: Soloist: Gena Ritzke (Vocalist). 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 4.35 "Musical Miniatures." 5.10 Tora Lesson by Dr. N. Leibowitz. 5.30 Youth Corner. 7.15 We Present Tonight. 7.18 "Ben Ami." 7.30 Hebrew Language Course. 7.35 Feature on Michael Gnessin. 8.15 "The Book of the Week." Bible Reading: Ezekiel Chapter 10. 8.15 Maccabiah News. 8.15 Concert by the "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra. Conductor: George Singer. Soloist: Eliyahu Rudik (Piano). "Symphony No. 1 in G-sharp minor" (Haydn). Music for Strings. 10.00 (Pina Ben-Haim). 10.05 From Hillier's poems—recited by Shlomo Bertoni. 10.10 Concert (cont.). Piano: Concerto No. 1 in D minor, op. 15. 10.45 "The Week in U.N." edited by Aris Avner. 11.15 Close Down.
SECOND PROGRAMME
22. 10. 57. 4.15 & 4.35 P.M.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 3.05 The 5th Maccabiah—Athletics relayed from T.A. Stadium. 4.00 Light Music. 4.30 Excerpts from



King Saud, at Baden-Baden to take the waters for his rheumatism, sits talking with the Mayor of the town, Mr. Meir Shalep. The King's visit has also taken in consultations with the Saudi diplomats in Germany. However, reports that Saud would stop off in Syria on his way home were vigorously denied yesterday in a statement by the Syrian Prime Minister, Sabri Assali, quoted by Beirut Radio.

AT THE CINEMA

"A Sorcerer" (Chen — second week) is a French picture with an engineer as hero. The scene is set in a Swedish village where a Frenchman falls in love with a wild wood nymph, considered a witch by the primitive villagers. The lady of the manor is also in love with the engineer, who is in her employ. Only death affords a way out and the poor little nymph is the victim.

"The French Musical" (Armon, Haifa) has colour, song, the exoticism of the Riviera and Jamaica and a humour which, if you keep your ears open and listen to the lyrics, has its moments. The music is bright but the hero (Luigi Mariano) has a habit of breaking into sentimental songs, declaring his love for the heroine (Jane Souza) who herself sings with plenty of brio — but his sentimental ditties slow down the pace and could have been largely reduced. The Hollywood musicals have spoiled for me anything less lavishly and glibly produced.

"BOAC Documentary" "Destination Lydda" (Eden, Jerusalem) is the locally devised title of the English film "Out of the

questioned not to bring children under the age of 10.

LECTURE: — Dr. P. Jacob, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, on "The Fifth Anniversary Exhibition." Artisans' Hall, Rehov Bezalel, 7.30 p.m.

CONCERT: — The Yisrael Orchestra. Conducted by George Singer. Works by Haydn, Beethoven, Brahms, Y.M.C.A. 8 p.m.

ITALIAN SPECIALITIES: Lunch, Dinner, Soups a l'olignon, Luky's Bar, 5 Allenby Rd., Tel. 2578.

EXHIBITIONS: — 1) Lithographs by A. Aschheim. 2) Photographs by M. Ben-Zion. 3) Paintings by Peter Miron. Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

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U.K. Leading in Race to Build Lab Thermonuclear Reactor

LONDON, Monday (OFNS). — An announcement that a controlled thermonuclear reaction has been achieved in the laboratory seems likely to come from Harwell very shortly.

It is known that a large machine, called Zeta, designed to do this, is being "run up" at Harwell. Sir John Cockcroft said in Paris on Thursday: "Promising results had already been obtained, but we require time for their interpretation."

This may mean that a thermonuclear reaction has been achieved already. The test of such a reaction is the emission of nuclear particles called neutrons by the hot gas in the apparatus. Unfortunately, complicated electric and magnetic effects in the apparatus may also produce neutrons which don't come from the reaction. The problem is to be sure that at least some of the neutrons detected have been produced by thermonuclear fusion. This is probably what Sir John means by "interpretation" of the results.

It will be a considerable feather in Harwell's cap if it wins the race to produce the first thermonuclear reactor, although there is little doubt that the United States and the U.S.S.R. will not be far behind.

Whoever does it first, it will not mean that thermonuclear power, as a practical proposition, is just round the corner.

No details of Zeta (Zero Energy Thermonuclear Apparatus) have been released, but it is certain that it will consume far more energy than it produces. Temperatures between 50 and 100 million degrees centigrade will have to be sustained for about a second before a thermonuclear reaction will produce more energy than was required to trigger it off.

Sir John Cockcroft confirmed in Paris that a heart of the machine is a tube — that is, a circular hollow tube like a motor pipe. Inside the tube an electrical discharge is produced in heavy hydrogen gas. In this way, if the machine works properly, the gas can be heated up to several million degrees and held at that temperature long enough to make some of the heavy hydrogen atoms fuse.

Round the tube are coils which produce a powerful magnetic field designed to hold the electric discharge steady, so that it does not collapse or touch the walls of the tube.

CUSTOMS, PUT OUT HAIFA PORT GUIDE

The Department of Customs in Haifa Port has published a short guide to aid both Israelis and persons from abroad in clearing personal effects from the Port Customs. The guide, published in English and in Hebrew, includes a map of the Port area, and the Customs processing of such articles. It is hoped that the guide will prove of help to all those who come in contact with the Haifa Customs office.

THE PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS for the years ended December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

	1955	1956
Balance brought forward—General branch	203,096	186,871
Interest—General branch	645,487	694,988
Transfers from Ordinary, Industrial and General branch Revenue accounts	2,143,086	1,831,967
	2,991,671	2,513,826

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEETS as at December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

	1955	1956
Share Capital:—fully paid	1,250,000	1,250,000
Reserve funds	747,050,352	782,587,089
Dividend reserve fund (A shares)	11,860,674	12,561,470
Profit and loss account	8,641,833	9,807,448
Sundry creditors	8,482,734	8,148,031
	817,442,675	856,765,272

We have examined and agreed the above summary of the balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of the Prudential Assurance Company Limited with the accounts of the Company as submitted to its members. The accounts for the year ended December 31, 1955 have been audited by us and reported upon under date of April 6, 1956 and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1956 have been audited and reported upon under date of April 9, 1957.

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Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS OF THE ISRAEL BRANCH for the years ended December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

	1955	1956
Balance of profit brought forward	Nil	Nil
Profit transferred from Revenue accounts for:—		
Life assurance business	64,451	62,656
General insurance business	Nil	21,149
Interest and other income not credited to other accounts	6,180	2,825
Transfer from Head Office account	Nil	Nil
	70,631	86,630

We have compared the foregoing profit and loss accounts for the years ended December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956 with the books and accounts of the Prudential Assurance Company Limited in which are incorporated the returns from Israel, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

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BROWN

— Fifty persons travelling in four buses were drowned in a flood in the Barzani District, Northwest Persia, on Saturday night. It was reported in Tehran yesterday. Casualties in other areas were reported to be higher.

'BOGEY' BOLTON BEAT BUSBY BABES, 4-0

Bolton Wanderers, their "bogy" side, once again put a spoke in the wheels of rambling Manchester United, inflicting upon the "Busby's Babes" their first defeat of the English Football League 1957-58 season on Saturday.

The champions, after their third successive League championship, retained their top position in the table, however, but only on goal average. Everton took over second place after defeating Sunderland, 2-1, in front of Nottingham Forest, who made up for a mid-week loss by edging Leeds United, 2-1. All the three sides have 11 points.

The Second Division continues to be led by two London sides. Charlton Athletic beat Bristol City, 1-0, and are two points in front of neighbours, Fulham, held to a 1-1 draw at home by Barnsley. Brighton and Hove Albion are going great guns in Division III (South). They won 3-1 against Southend and increased their lead to three points. There was a change in the Northern section, where Scunthorpe United drawing 2-2 at home against Mansfield Town, took over from Burny, who lost their unbeaten record by going down 2-1 at York.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. I: Arsenal 1, Leicester 1; Aston V. Cardiff; Bolton V. Man. U.; Everton 3, Birmingham 1; Leeds 1, Notts. F.; Man. C. 2, Portsmouth 1; Tottenham Chelsea 3, Preston 2, Tottenham

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